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1. WE WELCOME OPPORTUNITY DORR'S INQUIRIES (PARA 2 REF-TEL) PROVIDE TO CONTINUE DIALOGUE WITH EC-NINE ON QUESTION OF PORTUGAL. IN RESPONDING TO THOSE INQUIRIES, YOU SHOULD MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

--WE ADVOCATED A JOINT DEMARCHE BY THE EC-NINE TO PORTUGAL IN ORDER TO BRING THE NINE'S WEIGHT TO BEAR IN CONNECTION WITH THE DISQUIETING DEVELOPMENTS THAT APPEARED TO BE IN THE
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OFFING. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NO PARTICULAR COMMENT TO MAKE

ON THE ORIGINAL GERMAN REPORT AND INITIATIVE, SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENTS HAVE DEMONSTRATED THAT GERMAN CONCERN WAS UNDERSTANDABLE.

--WE URGED THE EC-NINE TO ACT AS A UNIT, AS WELL AS INDIVIDUALLY, BECAUSE WE HOPED THAT SUCH ACTIONS COULD HAVE POSITIVE EFFECT IN PORTUGAL. IT WOULD SERVE TO REMIND PORTUGUESE LEADERS THAT THEIR FRIENDS IN THE NINE WERE AWARE AND CONCERNED WITH DEVELOPMENTS AND TO SUGGEST THAT CONFIRMATION OF GENUINE DEMOCRACY IN PORTUGAL WOULD HAVE

A BEARING ON PORTUGAL'S FUTURE RELATIONS WITH THE COMMUNITY. WE WERE, ACCORDINGLY, DISAPPOINTED THAT NO EC-NINE DEMARCHE WAS MADE.

--WE CONTINUE, NEVERTHELESS, TO BELIEVE THAT EC-NINE SHOULD PRESENT THEIR VIEWS ON FUTURE OCCASIONS TO THE PORTUGUESE. THEIR VIEWS CAN BE INFLUENTIAL.

--WITH RESPECT TO DISCUSSIONS IN THE NAC, WE HOPE THAT THE IRISH GOVERNMENT WILL APPRECIATE THAT WE PREFER NOT TO PLACE OURSELVES IN THE POSITION OF SUPPLEMENTING BRIEFINGS IT RECEIVES FROM ITS EC-NINE PARTNERS ON DEVELOPMENTS IN NATO.
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